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## Avila To Offer Courses at JCCC

A new phase in the long-standing relationship between Avila College and Johnson County Community College has been announced by G. Richard Scott, academic dean. Beginning in September Avila will offer courses on the Johnson County Community College campus leading to a degree in business management, health care administration, hotel-motel management, international management, personnel administration and retail marketing. The business curriculum of JCCC will be interfaced with the four-year business degree requirements at Avila. This will provide for an enhancement rather than a duplication of courses for students interested in pursuing a four-year degree.

### Past Success

Avila and Johnson County Community College have experienced success in the past in the development of cooperative programs to better serve the needs of Johnson County residents. The administration of justice degree program is an excellent example of an innovative curriculum designed by faculty and staff members of both colleges. Through this curriculum a career lattice was created enabling students to transfer into Avila's program without loss of valuable time and credit. The program eliminates course duplication as the student is required to complete the associate degree in the administration of justice before transferring into the Avila program for course work designed exclusively for the junior and senior years. Additional federal funding was allocated to both institutions because of the educational opportunities afforded administration of justice students through this cooperative venture.

The more recent hotel-motel man-  
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## NEW CHILD CARE PROGRAM TO ASSIST MOTHERS

An innovative child care program to assist mothers of young children who would like to take college courses will begin at Avila with the fall semester.

The program is designed to allow a mother to take courses while her children are cared for in a supervised center for a minimal charge. Children ages two through five will be cared for by a qualified personnel in the Hodes Education Center. Education students, who in the past have had to go off campus to fulfill some requirements for child development observation, will benefit from the program by being able to meet the requirement through assistance in the program. The service will be provided from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

### Program Director

The director of the program is Nancy Duey who has a bachelor of arts degree in early childhood education from Iowa State University. Nancy was head teacher of the Child Development Center organized by the American Association of University Women in Dallas. She was also a member of the board of directors of the center. Nancy, her husband and two children

are recent residents of Kansas City.

"This is a unique service not being provided anywhere else in this area," states Ron Bennett, director of development. "Avila has been aware of the need for this kind of service for some time. We are happy that we now have the facility available to make it a reality."

Opportunities for employment and advancement or the desire to stay abreast of the times has brought an increasing number of women back to the college campus. The total enrollment at Avila this past spring was 1,137. Of that number, 567 were part-time students, and 319 of these were married women. In addition, 145 married women attended Avila full-time.

### Toys Needed

A request for donations of materials to equip the child care center has been issued by Nancy Duey. Play items such as dolls, dishes, trucks, blocks, puzzles, child-size tables, chairs and rocking chairs, tinker-toys, dress-up clothes, other creative materials and oval braid rugs are some of the needs of the center. All donations are welcome and are tax deductible.

## Registration Set For August 29-30

Registration for the fall semester is scheduled for August 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. for part-time students and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 30 for full-time students. Classes begin September 3.

Many departments are expanding to offer a variety of new courses in both the day and evening sessions. These include the business department which is offering programs in hotel-motel management, health care administration, medical office management, legal technology, data processing and international business management with focuses on international management and bilingual office administration. The international business and communication program is a joint endeavor of the modern languages and business departments.



This photo of Avila's design-award campus has been selected for the cover of a new college viewbook for prospective students. We liked this view of the campus and wanted to share it with you. Editor.

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## Alumni Reach Goal; Avila Receives Grant

A successful telethon by alumni workers has put this year's support program over the top. The increase in donors has qualified the college to receive \$3,000 under the challenge grant issued by an alumna. The challenge was to raise the number of donors from last year's 250. An increase to 350 donors would qualify Avila to receive a gift of \$1,500 from the anonymous alumna, 375 donors would mean a gift of \$2,000 and 400 donors, \$3,000. As of the June 30 deadline 415 alumni had responded to the challenge and donations have continued to come in.

Money raised in the alumni program is used to support academic programs, improve student services, provide scholarships or help to build a new library. A complete accounting of this year's program will be provided in the fall issue of the **Alumni Magazine**.

## Avila-JCCC Work Together

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agement degree program is a similar curriculum designed with the same transfer concept as a basis to serve the student and prevent course duplication for both colleges.

### Nursing Career Mobility

A training grant of \$45,973 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was recently awarded to the Avila nursing department for a curriculum articulation and new clinical nursing roles program to be implemented by Avila and JCCC. The proposal was prepared by the nursing faculty and staff of the two institutions in order to meet a need in the greater Kansas City area. The cooperative curriculum project is designed to increase career mobility whereby a licensed practical nurse can pursue an associate of arts degree at the community college and a

two-year graduate can pursue additional preparation towards a bachelor of science in nursing degree with a minimum amount of repetition and time expenditure.

Avila has long recognized the role of the community college and was the first private college in the greater Kansas City area to accept the associate degree in fulfillment of the general education requirements for its bachelor of arts degree. Students transferring from the community colleges are pleased that the amount of course work recognized and the high number of credit hours accepted by Avila which enable them to same time and expense in completing a degree program.

## Alumni Homecoming October 2

Plans are underway for the annual alumni Homecoming to be held the evening of October 2. A Mass for living and deceased alumni will be followed by a tour of the theatre/nurse education complex, social hour, buffet, dancing and honors to the jubilarians. Mrs. Fred Coe (Carol Coe '73), chairman of the event, urges all alumni to circle the date now. Additional information will be in the mail to all alumni.

## SR. PACHOMIA FUND ESTABLISHED

The Sr. Mary Pachomia Lackey Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established in remembrance of the mathematics professor who died June 30 in St. Louis at the age of 91. She had been a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet for 72 years.

Sr. Pachomia's teaching career spanned several generations of students at Avila and at St. Teresa Academy since 1924. She received her bachelor of arts degree from St. Louis University in 1922 and her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1926. In 1965 Sister retired from Avila with the title

## Nursing Department Receives Four Grants

Federal grants totaling \$138,024 have been awarded to the Avila nursing department for 1974-75 by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Funds amounting to \$33,198 have been awarded for community health nursing and \$14,187 for mental health nursing in order to integrate these concepts into the total nursing curriculum. In addition, grants of \$45,973 for curriculum articulation and \$44,666 for capitation were also received. The mental health nursing and articulation grants are for a three-year period. The capitation grant, awarded to assist schools in operating departments of nursing, will be used to improve nursing curriculum, develop interdisciplinary programs and increase the number of health manpower personnel.

The Avila department of nursing is currently participating in a program using the College Level Examination Program which would allow students to test out of basic introductory courses thereby giving them time to pursue a double major such as French and nursing.

of professor emerita of mathematics and began a new career at St. Louis University working with high school dropouts. Before retiring to the Nazareth Convent in St. Louis Sr. Pachomia was cited by the mayor of the city for her outstanding work in the program for dropouts.

A native of Doniphan, Missouri, Sr. Pachomia received the Avila Medal of Honor in 1962. Anyone wishing to donate to the memorial fund may do so by sending the donation to Avila College. Checks should be made payable to the fund.